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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MELVYN LEVITSKY
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Central Intelligence
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COLONEL WILLIAM MATZ
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

MR. WILLIAM STAPLES
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency

MR. WILLIAM VITALE
Executive Secretary
Department of Energy

SUBJECT: Nondeployed Missiles in START (U)

By memorandum of November 9, 1987 the Joint Chiefs of Staff were requested to conduct a review and provide a recommended number of nondeployed missiles which will protect U.S. systems. The review has now been completed; the attached response from the JCS is forwarded for the information of members of the START Interagency Group, and for use in developing instructions for the next round of START negotiations. (S)

Bill Courtney

Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary

Attachment
As stated

Copy to: Rear Admiral Joseph Strasser
Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Ambassador Read Hanmer
Deputy U.S. Negotiator for
Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces
Department of State

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11 December 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY
COUNCIL

Subject: Non-Deployed Missiles in START (U)

1. (S) As requested,* the Joint Chiefs of Staff have analyzed the requirement for the minimum number of non-deployed SLBMs and ICBMs which could be required to protect US operational ballistic missile forces. Analysis based on plausible treaty outcomes indicates that approximately 1250 non-deployed missiles could be required to support an illustrative US SLBM and ICBM force. That analysis was predicated on assumptions which a final START outcome may invalidate. As such, this number could be expected to approximate actual requirements only if the assumptions used in its determination remain valid, but in any case, only through the year 2018. Future ballistic missiles which would replace the current and programmed SLBMs and ICBMs will likely be developed and deployed based on the nature of the threat and the state of ballistic missile technology among other factors.
2. (S) The Joint Chiefs of Staff continue to believe that it is not now possible to determine, with adequate assurance, the minimum number of non-deployed SLBMs and ICBMs which would be required to support a viable strategic ballistic missile force structure under a START regime. The uncertainties of the final outcome of critical START treaty provisions which are now being negotiated preclude a determination of a minimum number of non-deployed missiles that would be in the national security interest of the United States. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recommend that the number of non-deployed missiles not now be incorporated as an element of the negotiating position of the United States. After appropriate elements of the future START

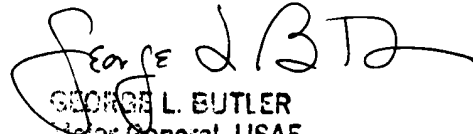
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Treaty have been agreed further analysis by the JCS can be conducted to determine a more accurate number of required non-deployed missiles.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:


GEORGE L. BUTLER
Major General, USAF
Vice Director for Strategic
Plans and Policy



Reference:

- * Executive Secretary, National Security Council memorandum, 9 November 1987, "Non-Deployed Missiles in START"

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November 9, 1987

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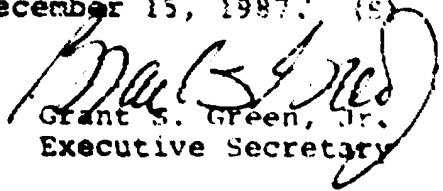
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SUBJECT: Non-Deployed Missiles in START (U)

After review of the interagency decision paper "Constraints on Non-Deployed Missiles in START," it has been determined to propose an aggregate numerical limit on non-deployed missiles in addition to the constraints currently in the U.S. draft START treaty, but to leave the specific number blank at present (Option B). (S)

To implement this decision:

- The START Backstopping Committee is requested to draft appropriate instructions to the delegation informing them of the decision and providing appropriate tabling instructions; and
- The Joint Chiefs of Staff are requested to conduct a review and provide a recommended number of non-deployed missiles which will protect U.S. systems. The results should be forwarded by December 15, 1987. (S)


Grant S. Green, Jr.
Executive Secretary
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